



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Peter B. Kraus

Serial No.

10/712,651

Examiner:

Paumen, Gary F.

Filed:

November 12, 2003

Group Art Unit:

2833

For:

CABLE PLUG CONNECTOR

Date:

October 20, 2004

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are:

Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)

\$980.00

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore,

the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

\$490.00

PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for the above-listed fees is \boxtimes

enclosed.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account \boxtimes number 502552.

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Respectfully submitted,

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